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In Re Application of:

Stephen G. Perlman

Application No.: 09/871,415

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MULTIMEDIA CONTENT SIMULCAST

Examiner: Moorthy, Aravind K.

Art Unit: 2131

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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Copies of IDS citations
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility application filing fee	_____
1002	340	2002	170	Design application filing fee	_____
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	_____
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	_____
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1)					<u>\$ 0.00</u>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

			Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	_____	- 20** =	_____	X \$18.00	= _____
Independent Claims	_____	- 3** =	_____	X \$86.00	= _____
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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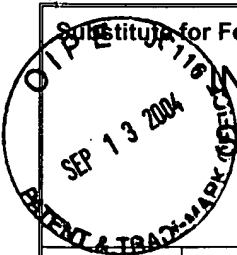
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	_____
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	_____
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	_____
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	_____
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	_____
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	_____
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	_____
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	<u>\$180.00</u>
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
1809	770	2809	385	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	_____
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
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		US-	4,944,008	7/24/1990	Piosenka, et.al.	
		US-	5,574,964 A	11/12/1996	Hamlin, Christopher L.	
		US-	5,584,023	12/10/1996	Hsu	
		US-	5,650,831	7/22/1997	Farwell	
		US-	5,721,727	2/24/1998	Ashi	
		US-	5,734,862	3/31/1998	Kulas	
		US-	5,819,298	10/6/1998	Wong, et al	
		US-	5,870,477	2/9/1999	Sasaki, et. Al.	
		US-	5,940,073	8/17/1999	Klosterman	
		US-	5,963,909	10/5/1999	Warren, et al.	
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		US-	6,014,693	1/11/2000	Ito, et al.	
		US-	6,024,694	1/11/2000	Aharoni, et al.	
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		EP	0 971 358	A2	1-12-2000	Yoshkik, Kuno		
		EP	0 364 229	A2	4-18-1990	Yokono, Shigeru, et al		
		EP	0 676 761	A1	10-11-1995	Igarashi, Tatsuya, et al.		
		EP	0 693 727	A1	1-24-1996	Tsukamoto, Junichi, et al.		
		EP	0 714 204	A2	5-29-1996	Park, Tae Joon		

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		EP	0 756 393 A1	1-29-1997	Pirat, Patrick		
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